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AND A CLOCK GENERATING CIRCUIT USING THE SAME

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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## 10 Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 18, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

15 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: